

Iron County Register

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Democratic State Ticket.

For Judge of the Supreme Court:
JAMES B. GANTT,
Of Clinton County.
For State Superintendent of Schools:
L. E. WOLFE,
Of Randolph County.
For Railroad Commissioner:
H. W. HICKMAN,
Of Stoddard County.

Announcement—State Senator.

We are authorized to announce Hon. THOS. D. FERGUSON as a candidate for State Senator of the 25th Senatorial District—subject to the decision of the Democratic Senatorial Convention.

OUR PLATFORM.

Unalterable opposition to the policy of Public Fecundation to Private Industries by Tariff Taxation—commonly called the Republican Policy of Protection.

The New York Sun just now is devoting much attention to the characteristics of the hog, but it would be difficult for that paper to find anywhere a better illustration of the bestiality of that animal than is furnished by its editor's treatment of Mr. Cleveland.

The *Bonne Terre Register* man excuses the tariff on buttons because "it's such a little" steal. But, Bro. Register, "many a mickle makes a muckle," to say nothing of the principle that the Government has no right to take from one class to enrich another.

The clause in the McKinley bill that allows any one to bring into the country \$500 worth of foreign-made clothing free of duty, is intended as a concession to the dunces. Another evidence of the Republican party's friendship for the industrial classes.—*Bellefonte (Pa.) Watchman*.

Bro. Cundiff celebrates the first anniversary of the *Democrat* by treating it to a brand, spanking new bib and tucker, as it were. While we frequently have occasion to peacefully quarrel with the *Democrat* politically, its conduct is such as to commend it to all who believe in vim, vigor and the courage of conviction.

Charley Stokes says he's "out" five hundred dollars on his work for the Southeast Missouri Immigration Society, and we believe him. There is no more thankless task than that which has occupied his attention for several years past: a few men do the work; another few reap the benefits—if there are any benefits.

The Democrats in the Senate, with the aid of fifteen recalcitrant Republicans, passed a free coinage amendment to the House silver bill, last week. But when it went back to the House, Boss Reed put his foot down and squelched the life out of it. A bill for the benefit of the "common people," while Republicans rule, has about as much chance in Congress as has a clawless cat in His Satanic Majesty's dominions.

Dunklin County News: "The South-east is proud of its candidate for Supreme Judge, and Judge Thomas should be satisfied with the loyalty of his people. Though defeated we love him, not for his enemies but for the friends he has made. Calm, strong and grand, he has passed through a heated contest, and to-day is the representative of his section towards the rest of the state. The faithful devotion of the people who have known him always is the best guarantee of a man's worth, and the delegates from the Southeast conferred honor upon themselves in supporting Judge Thomas. We here and now nominate John L. Thomas for supreme Judge in 1892, and we serve notice upon the ringsters of North Missouri that we will accept nothing less than his nomination."

Oregon is passing the throes of a two county-seat contest. The Thayerites want to divide the honors and emoluments of circuit court with the Altonians, and, as is natural, the latter are fighting the proposition with all the vim that in them is. Hon. C. D. Yancey, of Piedmont, has written a letter, upon solicitation, showing that the double capitalization of Wayne county has not increased the expense of the administration of justice; while Mr. Settle, of Greenville, contends that in fact "on the contrary quite the reverse" is true. The Thayer *Tribune* lauds Mr. Yancey as a statesman, a patriot, and a good judge of the question, and relegates Mr. Settle's opinion to the waste-basket, and the Alton *Missourian* has words of praise for the latter and the utmost contempt for the arguments and figures advanced by the former.

A Man Without a Friend.

In the case of the State of Missouri vs. B. M. Chambers, for murder in the first degree, the jury at Ironton yesterday brought in a verdict declaring that Frank J. Bowman, deceased, was a man of bad character. From the beginning to the end of the trial Bowman's character was the issue and Chambers' deed of homicide was but an incident. As to the latter, Bowman was killed for putting his hands into weaponless pockets. He did no more than this to provoke the shot which cost him his life. On the other hand, however, it was proved that he was but a bluffer, and coveted the reputation of "a dead shot," which gave Mr. Chambers the right to presume that he had sent his hands into his pockets for the purpose of drawing a weapon. It was easily shown that Bowman's life had been full of evil, and this, after all, was the

determining fact in the trial. It was Bowman's bad life that excused his death, and the death of any other man under similar circumstances would have been both cruel and causeless. The lesson of the verdict is not a bad one, in so far as it teaches that a life of unvarying wrong finds no mourners in a death of lightly provoked violence. Bowman's unavenged death is the legal verdict against Bowman's lawless life, and the acquittal of Chambers is a sequence rather than a vindication.—*Globe-Democrat*, June 22, 1890.

Cyclone in Poplar Bluff.

This (Wednesday) afternoon at about 3 o'clock, this city was visited by a cyclone. It was traveling in a southeasterly direction, and before it reached the city it is believed to have been at considerable height. It neared the earth within the city's limits, and the effects can be seen where it first reached the surface southwest of the Catholic church where several trees are twisted into withes. It passed the Ferguson flouring mill without doing much damage, but the old building creaked and groaned as if in death's embrace. The funnel-shaped cloud passed over all the buildings in the ravine doing no damage whatever until it struck the old roller mill, which has been divided into compartments and is being occupied by colored people. Nearly all the roofing on the east side of this building was torn off and carried some distance by the elements. A hole about two yards square was torn or twisted out of the shed in the rear of the Kennedy gallery, but no other damage was done to this building. The next building in the track of the angry wave was the new building of C. O. Fisher's fronting Main street and recently erected. This building is part of the three buildings erected in one by Messrs. Fisher, Clevlen and Grate Bros. Upon approaching the cyclone, struck this one-story building on the north side and the entire side wall fell outward into the vacant lot. Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Hattie Cook and two strangers were in the building at the time. As the wall crumbled away the roof bent down in a semi-circle, and came near the floor on the north side smashing show cases and breaking nearly all the shelves and goods. The roof is of iron, and when it sprang down it severed over Clevlen's store which adjoins, and the drenching rain which followed fell into his store at the same as if there had been no roof on the building. He had a number of organs and stock of sewing machines, stationery and jewelry. Much of his stock was badly damaged by water. A person was seriously injured in either of the stores. Miss Peck received a bruise on the face, and a brick-bat got after Jack Luse, who was making across the street, but neither were seriously injured.

The roof of the Morris House was torn loose, a new sky-light recently put in knocked into smithereens, the chimneys overturned, a shed wrecked, and many panes of glass broken. Some of the rooms were flooded with water, and furniture and carpets are badly damaged. Mr. Miles' mother, in closing a door to her room, was met by a flying piece of glass and severely cut on the bridge of the nose and forehead, and when found was lying on the bed covered with blood. It is hoped that she is not seriously injured.

The cyclone passed southeasterly into the swamps, and it is too late and too dangerous to follow it further today. It already being past the *Citizen's* press hour—we will wait until our next before giving more minute details.

LOSSES.

C. O. Fisher places his loss by damage to goods and building at \$1,200. The building will have to be rebuilt. J. L. Clevlen's loss is difficult to estimate at present. Sewing machines, jewelry and organs were damaged by water. H. H. Miles places his loss at \$1,000. He carries a cyclone insurance on his building of \$2,000. A pane of French plate glass, costing about \$125, was blown out of A. Bro's building. Its size was about 7x10 feet. *Poplar Bluff Citizen*, June 19th.

Congressional Committee.

The Democratic Congressional Committee of the Tenth District of Missouri is hereby called to convene at the Commercial Hotel, in the city of DeSoto, Mo., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of fixing the time and selecting a place for holding the next congressional convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. Newspapers throughout the district are requested to publish this call.

ELVIS HARRISON, Chairman.

H. C. BELL, Secretary.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Iron county, Mo., the undersigned requests the Democratic voters to assemble in Mass Meeting at the courthouse in Ironton on

Saturday, July 5th, 1890, for the purpose of choosing delegates as follows:

To the Senatorial Convention, at Ironton, July 15th.

To the Congressional Convention, wherever the same may be held. Iron county is entitled to four delegates at the Congressional Convention and three at the Senatorial Convention.

WM. R. EDGAR, Chairman.

Colored Society Notes.

I am informed that the closing exercises of Mrs. Vaughn's school recently, at Pilot Knob, was quite an interesting affair.

A week ago last Sunday, there was a baptizing from the United Baptist church by Rev. Turner, in Stout's Creek, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. Among the interested spectators were several prominent members of the white Baptist church. It seems that there was a misunderstanding, between the candidate for baptism and pastor, as to who should perform the solemn rite for him, and as to whether the candidate should be allowed, at the water's edge, to make a speech, and tell his experience, and also another one, made by the candidate, were declared to be out of time and place, and the somewhat exasperated candidate was finally persuaded to allow Rev. Turner to perform the rite, which he proceeded to do in as solemn a manner as possible under the circumstances. It is to be hoped that all preliminaries were settled at the church before proceeding to the water, the next time.

There was a successful entertainment given by the "Mosaic Temple" recently. Prominent among the officers are Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Winkler, and Mrs. Johnson.

K. D. Smith, of St. Louis, D. G., visited the Ironton Lodge, on the 21st inst. From what I can learn, he found things generally in good shape.

An negro resident of Galveston, Texas, is said to be worth \$500,000, to live on one of the most popular streets of the city, and among his wife's domestics there are to be found, no one of her own race!

Mr. and Mrs. Berryman, of Pilot Knob, had their child christened at the M. E. church, on the 15th inst. The rite was performed by Rev. Deboe, Charley Holloman and Mrs. McAllister stood as "god father, and mother" of the child.

Louis Buford is very sick, at his residence in Pilot Knob.

Willis Cole and Wesley Arms have found employment in the city.

Miss Nellie Buckner, of Lincoln University, Jefferson city, Missouri, is spending her vacation in Ironton, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Vaughn. Miss Nellie is successfully pursuing a scientific course at Lincoln.

Mr. Phoebe Ballinger recently had a new porch and a kitchen built to her residence, John Anthony, her son, acting as architect and builder.

Mr. and Mrs. Deboe, of Ironton are spending several days of the present week at Calcedonia. During their stay there, they will try to stir up an interest in church work.

Primus Brennum, is very sick at his residence, with Bright's Disease of the Kidneys.

G. A. Maston succeeded in getting a certificate to teach in Iron county, at the recent examination, held in Ironton. G. A. seems to appreciate his position, and is confident that he has previously held. Examination in Iron county now-a-days, means examination.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, MO.,

June 4th, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Ironton, Mo., on Friday, July 18th, 1890, viz: James C. Vance, Homestead entry No. 8164, for the west half of lot number 1 of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 33, north of range 5 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jesse F. Innan, Thomas P. Tesreau, Jesse Olive, John G. Vance, all of Ironton, Iron county, Mo. JUNE 25th JAMES C. NOKILL, Register.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, P. P. McDonald and Elizabeth McDonald, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated April 21st, 1888, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, State of Missouri, in book 33, page 387, did convey to P. G. Carty, trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, viz: Lot C, in town of Bellevue, Iron county, Mo., bounded as follows: on the east by the Ironton and Calcedonia road, on the north by G. C. Wingo's lot No. 1, on the west by P. P. McDonald's lot No. 2, on the south by William Johnson's lot No. 7—containing 20-100 of an acre. Also, the following described lot: beginning 10 chains and 12 links east of the southeast corner of the Baptist church lot; thence east 3 chains to a stake on Wm. Buford's west line; thence north 3 chains and 32 links to a cedar stake on Desloge's line, from which an elm tree 11 inches bears south 43 degrees west, distant 33 links, thence south seventy-five degrees west one chain and six links to the southeast corner of Riley Thomas' lot, being the southeast corner of Desloge's lot; thence west 1 chain and 94 links to a stake on Riley Thomas' line; thence south 3 chains and 26 links, to the beginning corner being a part of fractional section 5, township 34, range 3 east—containing one acre, more or less.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein mentioned and described:

And, whereas, the said P. G. Carty does refuse to act as such trustee;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned sheriff and acting trustee, will, on

Saturday, July 12th, 1890, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of that day, sell at public vendue the above described real estate to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said notes and the costs and expenses of this trust.

P. W. WHITWORTH, Trustee.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Jacob Lotz and Mary Lotz, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated 1 May 19th, 1874 recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Reynolds, State of Missouri, in book 3, pages 283, 280, and 287, did convey to Lewis Orrick, trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Reynolds and State of Missouri, viz: All of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33, in township 33, range 2 east, containing forty acres, more or less, it being the same tract on which are situated the Dugal mines, now worked under a lease from Elsie and Dugal and wife to Wm. Kennedy, Agent for Lotz and Adolphus Lotz, and dated the 4th day of October, 1873, which said lease embraced other lands which, by a quitclaim deed, bearing even date herewith, is, as to said other lands, cancelled and annulled;

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein mentioned and described.

And, whereas, the said Lewis Orrick is absent and cannot act as such trustee;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned sheriff and acting trustee, will, on

Monday, July 21st, 1890, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the town of Centerville, Reynolds County, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of that day, sell at public vendue the above described real estate, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said notes and the costs and expenses of this trust.

RICHARD FILES, Sheriff and Trustee.

Notice of Letters.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration, upon the estate of Jeremiah Vaughn, late of Iron county, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Iron County, Mo., bearing date the 19th day of June, 1890, and that all persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to me within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

DELPHIA VAUGHN, Administratrix.

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